

# Council to consider modified withholding of dues

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## Red troop positions blasted by bombers

SAIGON (AP)—B52 bombers unloaded a rain of bombs today on Communist positions in two provinces where U. S. ground troops face threatening enemy buildup.

The bombers plastered 180,000 pounds of bombs on Red infiltration routes in Quang Tri Province adjoining the demilitarized zone—where a heavy Red rocket and mortar barrage killed nine Marines and wounded 125 Tuesday—and unleashed a similar attack in the highlands of Kontum Province where infiltrating Red troops recently decimated an American paratroop company.

Ground fighting reported by U. S. military headquarters also centered in the DMZ and highland areas.

A sweeping force of more than 300 U. S. paratroops from the 173rd Airborne Brigade jumped about 50 patrolling

Reds early today. In a sharp skirmish in the jungles of Kontum Province the paratroopers killed six North Vietnamese and took one prisoner. Two Americans were killed and eight wounded.

In Quang Tri, around the isolated western flank outpost of Khe Sanh, U. S. Marines kept up continual patrols to thwart Communist assaults. Ten Marines were killed in clashes Tuesday and 27 were wounded, but the Leathernecks said they killed 28 North Vietnamese regulars.

South Vietnamese military headquarters also reported a series of clashes with guerrillas in the Mekong Delta in which 23 of the enemy were killed. In one savage fight Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, a band of about 20 militiamen suffered heavy losses while beating off a five-hour attack with the

aid of circling American gunships that raked the attacking Reds with their fire.

North of Saigon, the toll from a mine that demolished a bus Tuesday rose to 40 South Vietnamese civilians killed as U. S. troops searching at dawn found 17 more bodies. Ten others were wounded in the explosion. The number killed was one of the highest in a single terrorist attack in the war.

In the air war, U. S. Navy pilots from the carriers Constellation and Intrepid pounded targets this morning in the area of Nam Dinh, 46 miles southwest of Hanoi, for the second straight day.

More than 50 jets took part in the raids, aimed at a high-way-rail transshipment point, a railway siding and a fuel pumping station.



MRS. HARRY LAUBER

## Mrs. Lauber elected to head planning unit

ARCADIA — Mrs. Harry Lauber, a member of the City Planning Commission since 1965, was elected chairman of the commission Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lauber, who is chairman of the commission's Zoning Committee, will take over as head of the seven-member board July 1 and will serve for a year in the capacity. She replaces James Parker, who has headed the commission since last July 1.

Dr. John F. Stewart, chairman of the commission's Sign Committee, was elected vice chairman of the group. Stewart, who has served on the committee since last July 1, takes over the vice chairmanship from Ervin H. Golisch, whose four-year term on the board expires June 30.

Both were unanimously elected. Jack Cahill was named last week by the City Council to a four-year term to replace Golisch.

The City Council tonight at a special budget session will appoint another commissioner to a four-year term to replace Kermit Ferguson, whose term also expires June 30.

The News-Post last week incorrectly stated that the appointment tonight would be to replace William Kuyper instead of Ferguson. Kuyper's term does not expire until June 30, 1968.

## House delays decision on redistricting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today postponed for at least two weeks action on a proposed congressional redistricting bill that has caused widespread confusion on Capitol Hill.

The delay is intended to give members a chance to study the proposal. The compromise of Senate and House bills was worked out Monday and a vote had been scheduled for today.

The members got their first look at the language of the bill in the Congressional Record this morning and were supposed to vote on it a few hours later. After a hurried round of conferences it was agreed to put off any action until after a 10-day recess which starts Thursday.

"I think this is a more responsible way to legislate," said Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind. "There is great confusion about what this would do. Even the members of the conference committee seem to be in disagreement about it."

By its terms it provides that no state would be required to redraw its districts in accordance with the Supreme Court's one-man-one-vote mandate until after a federal census. The next regular census will be taken in 1970.

One of many questions raging unanswered through the House Tuesday was the effect the proposal would have on lower courts, which have been moving vigorously to enforce the Supreme Court ruling.

"If this means the courts shall do nothing until 1972," said Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., "then it amounts to a postponement of a constitutional right and Congress can't do that by simple statute."

"If it is just advisory and the courts can go ahead as they have, then it is meaningless," Conyers was the only House member of the conference committee to vote against the bill, which is a compromise of sorts between different measures passed by the House and Senate. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., was the only Senate conferee to dissent.

## Santa Anita-Live Oak Shopping center go-ahead given

ARCADIA — The Planning Commission Tuesday night gave the green light for the development of a shopping center at the northwest corner of Santa Anita and Live Oak Avenues.

The proposal calls for a Thrifty Drug Store containing 20,000 square feet, a Lucky Market with 19,110 square feet, several small retail shops with a total of 12,000 square feet and a 6,000-square-foot restaurant.

The commission unanimously approved a variance application by developers of the project for less parking spaces than are ordinarily required for restaurants. The number of off-street parking spaces is deficient by 25.

The owners of the property also were granted a six-month extension to comply with conditions already imposed by the commission for a lot split. These conditions must be met before actual work can get under way on the shopping center itself.

In other action Tuesday night the commission rejected plans for a convalescent home and hospital on Baldwin Avenue between Camino Real Avenue and Callita Street. The Planning Department had recommended approval of the project.

Commissioner Kermit Ferguson was the only dissenter in the 5 to 1 vote.

The other commissioners have contended all along that the proposal calls for buildings too close to residential property on Callita, whose residents have protested the action at numerous commission meetings.

The commission also rejected an application for a lot split at 310 W. Lemon Ave. and 370 W. Las Flores Ave.

The proposal called for the creation of three single-family lots from the two existing pieces of property, both of which side on Holly Avenue.

But one of the proposed lots contained only 11,800 square feet and Zone RO parcels require a minimum lot area of 12,500 square feet.

The application was filed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Checkal of 2117 Louise Ave.

## Council to discuss employee union plan

ARCADIA—City Manager Lyman Conrad will recommend tonight that the City Council approve a modified system of withholding union dues from paychecks of union members in Arcadia city yards.

The councilmen, who will be meeting in a special budget session, previously turned down a withholding request by members of the local group, which is an affiliate of the AFL-CIO.

However, the previous request stipulated that union members could withdraw from the union and cease paying dues only during a two-week period each year.

Conrad will recommend that the city withhold the dues from paychecks only if a member of the local group can withdraw at any time.

The manager has met with both representatives of the union and with the

Arcadia Employees Association three times since last Saturday hoping to reach an agreement.

Members of the union are seeking "improved working conditions" and pay raises in addition to a union shop; the latter contract would require all employees in city yards to join the union.

That request was turned down by the council at the same time it rejected the withholding proposal.

## Gasoline sale adds funds for Powell family

MONROVIA—During the early morning of April 11, 1967 Ernest Ray Powell, an employee of Norm Russell's Shell Service at Huntington Drive and Myrtle Avenue in Monrovia, was kidnapped from the station, taken to a secluded spot in Monrovia and shot in the back of the head.

From this ominous beginning an amazing story has followed.

Powell survived the shot by some miracle. He is making a slow recovery at his home in Duarte. A suspect in the shooting was caught two hours after the shooting.

Responding to an obvious need, the communities of Monrovia and Duarte, Norm Russell, and the Anaheim District of Shell Oil Co. went to the aid of Powell and his family of nine children.

As a prelude to the shooting, Ray Powell had taken his first job at Norm Russell's Shell after recuperating 18 months from major surgery. His financial and physical well-being were made even more serious by the shooting.

On May 19, 20 and 21 a gasoline benefit was held at Norm Russell's Shell Station. The dealer and Hal Wilde, dealer salesman in Anaheim, solicited local merchants to display signs and local papers to run articles concerning the special event.

During this time 4 cents for every gallon purchased by the customer was donated to the Ray Powell Trust Fund set up at the Bank of America in Duarte.

The results speak for themselves. Eleven thousand gallons of gasoline were sold at the station during this three day event. In addition almost \$100 in cash donations was added to the fund by customers and local merchants.

More than \$500 was donated to the Ray Powell Trust Fund. As of May 31 more than \$2,000 had accumulated in the fund from all sources.

## Brush-covered hills closed

ARCADIA—The brush-covered areas in the north and northeast portions of Arcadia will be closed to the public beginning Saturday because of the approaching hot, dry season.

The announcement was made Monday by Fire Chief Lawrence J. Way, who said the closure is being made in conjunction with the U. S. Forest Service closure of their brush areas which are adjacent to those of Arcadia.

The past rainy season has stimulated the growth of native chaparral, which has resulted in a cover of highly combustible brush, said Way.

Wilderness Park will continue to be open, although the brush areas surrounding it are closed to entry.

The closure will remain in effect throughout the hot dry months ahead and will be lifted when cool weather returns. The date of opening will be announced publicly.

## Conference committee puts final touches on budget

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — A conference committee of three senators and three assemblymen today put the finishing touches on a compromise version of the record \$5 billion budget to finance state government during the fiscal year beginning Saturday.

A member of the committee, Assemblyman Robert W. Crown, D-Alameda, predicted the measure would be ready for a vote in the Senate and Assembly some time Thursday.

If Crown's prediction holds true, the budget would go to Gov. Ronald Reagan for his signature one day before the present fiscal year ends.

The budget must be signed by the governor before midnight Friday or the state will fall into a financial morass. All present appropriations expire with the end of the fiscal year.

Crown predicted the committee which has been working on the budget since

last Wednesday would reach agreement late today or early Thursday.

The committee had the task of ironing out differences between the \$3.10 billion budget passed by the Senate and the \$5.15 billion version approved by the Assembly.

The committee's version will be presented to both houses on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. Amendments will not be permitted. With the Friday deadline approaching, all indications are the Senate and Assembly will approve the committee's proposal.

Both the Senate and Assembly versions of the budget were higher than the \$5.08 billion spending program Reagan submitted in March.

The governor indicated at a news conference Tuesday that he would use his "item veto" power to cut back many of the increases voted by the lawmakers. The constitution gives the governor the power to eliminate or reduce an item in the budget.

Reagan said he would use his "blue pencil" freely on the appropriation for the Department of Mental Hygiene which both houses of the legislature increased extensively.

The governor's plan to eliminate about 2,700 jobs in the department has proved to be one of the most controversial portions of his campaign to cut the cost of government.

Reagan said he would sign the budget although it will be at least \$700 million out of balance. He said he would trust the legislature to pass an "adequate tax bill" to match income with outgo.

The governor's \$3 billion tax package is stalled in the Senate Finance Committee. Chairman George Miller Jr., D-Martinez, said he would not even consider the measure until the budget is signed.



—UPI Telephoto

James Meredith tapes up his left leg as it pained him during his march through Mississippi Tuesday. Members of his small band of marchers look on. Meredith was heading toward the halfway mark today in his long march through the state's farm country. He said his feet are better.

## Fire department warns on misuse of fireworks

ARCADIA—The Arcadia Fire Department is reminding residents that the misuse of Independence Day fireworks

can result in fire and serious injuries.

While it is permissible to discharge state-approved "safe and sane" fireworks, it should be understood that fireworks or any type of device that explodes because of a powder charge, are illegal, said Fire Chief Lawrence Way.

Fireworks sold at stands in Arcadia and adjoining cities are of the "safe and sane" variety.

However, Way warned that firecracker "type" fireworks often are brought into the state illegally and usually are sold by individuals to juveniles.

The fire chief has asked that parents make sure their youngsters' fireworks are in conformance with the law and to contact the fire department if there is any doubt.

Because of the dry-hazardous conditions in the foothills, it is illegal to use or discharge any type of fireworks in the areas north of Elkins Avenue or north of Foothill Boulevard east of the Santa Anita Wash, Way said.

He also said the Fire Prevention Bureau will have inspectors on patrol during the day throughout the evening hours as a further safeguard.

## Skies today

Sunset today ..... 8:08 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 5:43 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow ..... 12:42 a.m.  
Last Quarter ..... June 29

The planet Jupiter sets earlier each night and it is very slowly moving toward the star Regulus.

Jupiter will be quite near Regulus in October, and again the following March.

## Weather

Tuesday's high temperature at the News-Post weather station was 86. Low was 64. High at 11 a.m. today was 73.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said it will be mostly sunny and slightly warmer in Los Angeles today and tomorrow. Early morning fog and some low cloudiness are expected.

## Today's features

A group of Monrovia youngsters from the Assembly of God Church are off to Santa Cruz to take part in Bible Quiz competition. Story and picture on page 3.

The American Legion is meeting in state convention, and it wants the Johnson Administration to heed the advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in conducting the Vietnam War. The Legion also approved resolutions denouncing many Communist activities. Story on page 8.

Los Angeles County taxpayers face an almost 15-cent tax hike for the next fiscal year. The board of Supervisors approved a billion-dollar-plus budget Tuesday. Story on page 3.

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Palomines will show on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22-23, followed on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, by the second annual "Festival of the Horse" which this year will portray historical characters on horseback. All breeds are represented in the Festival.

A one-day Appaloosa show is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, with Pintos taking over on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29-30. Tennessee Walking horses close the fair Sunday, Oct. 1 with their annual show.

## Programs set at county fairgrounds

Company picnics, Girl Scout campouts and day camps will keep the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds teeming with activity during July.

But there's a lot for the public, too. Southern California Youth Rabbit Club has its rabbit show on Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9. The public is invited.

Birds of all varieties go on display Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 14-16 in the Tri-County Bird Club's bird show and on the same Saturday and Sunday a buckskin and all-bred horse show will be held in Carnation Ring, sponsored by the Southern California American Buckskin Registry. Sunday, July 16, the West of England Tumblers Association presents a pigeon show.

Valley Quarter Horse Association presents a horse show Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23. Admission is free.

An antique fair, with dealers and individuals showing their old-time treasures, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 28-30. A nominal admission charge is made for this event.

## Red Cross food project

NEW DELHI (AP) — The Red Cross in India has launched "the biggest ever peace-time relief operation" in drought stricken districts of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh states, the secretary-general of the Indian Red Cross told a news conference.

Red Cross societies from 38 counties have sent assistance in the form of milk powder, baby food, vitamin tablets and garments, he said.



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Palominos will show on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24, followed on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, by the second annual "Festival of the Horse" which this year will portray historical characters on horseback. All breeds are represented in the Festival.

A one-day Appaloosa show is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, with Pintos taking over on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29-30. Tennessee Walking horses close the fair Sunday, Oct. 1 with their annual show.

### Programs set at county fairgrounds

Company picnics, Girl Scout campouts and day camps will keep the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds teeming with activity during July.

But there's a lot for the public, too. Southern California Youth Rabbit Club has its rabbit show on Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9. The public is invited.

Birds of all varieties go on display Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 14-16 in the Tri-County Bird Club's bird show and on the same Saturday and Sunday a buckskin and all-bred horse show will be held in Carnation Ring, sponsored by the Southern California American Buckskin Registry.

Sunday, July 16, the West of England Tumbler Association presents a pigeon show.

Valley Quarter Horse Association presents a horse show Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23. Admission is free.

An antique fair, with dealers and individuals showing their old-time treasures, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 28-30. A nominal admission charge is made for this event.

### Red Cross food project

NEW DELHI (AP) — The Red Cross in India has launched "the biggest ever peace-time relief operation" in drought stricken districts of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh states, the secretary-

general of the Indian Red Cross told a news conference. Red Cross societies from 36 countries have sent assistance in the form of milk powder, baby food, vitamin tablets and garments, he said.

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# Council to consider modified withholding of dues

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### Red troop positions blasted by bombers

SAIGON (AP)—B52 bombers unloaded a rain of bombs today on Communist positions in two provinces where U. S. ground troops face threatening enemy buildups.

The bombers plastered 180,000 pounds of bombs on Red infiltration routes in Quang Tri Province adjoining the demilitarized zone—where a heavy Red rocket and mortar barrage killed nine Marines and wounded 125 Tuesday—and unleashed a similar attack in the highlands of Kontum Province where infiltrating Red troops recently decimated an American paratroop company.

Ground fighting reported by U. S. military headquarters also centered in the DMZ and highland areas.

A sweeping force of more than 300 U. S. paratroops from the 173rd Airborne Brigade jumped about 50 patrolling

Reds early today. In a sharp skirmish in the jungles of Kontum Province the paratroopers killed six North Vietnamese and took one prisoner. Two Americans were killed and eight wounded.

In Quang Tri, around the isolated western flank outpost of Khe Sanh, U. S. Marines kept up continual patrols to thwart Communist assaults. Ten Marines were killed in clashes Tuesday and 27 were wounded, but the Leathernecks said they killed 28 North Vietnamese regulars.

South Vietnamese military headquarters also reported a series of clashes with guerrillas in the Mekong Delta in which 29 of the enemy were killed. In one savage fight Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, a band of about 20 militiamen suffered heavy losses while beating off a five-hour attack with the

aid of circling American gunships that raked the attacking Reds with their fire.

North of Saigon, the toll from a mine that demolished a bus Tuesday rose to 48 South Vietnamese civilians killed as U. S. troops searching at dawn found 17 more bodies. Ten others were wounded in the explosion. The number killed was one of the highest in a single terrorist attack in the war.

In the air war, U. S. Navy pilots from the carriers Constellation and Intrepid pounded targets this morning in the area of Nam Dinh, 46 miles southwest of Hanoi, for the second straight day.

More than 50 jets took part in the raids, aimed at a high-way-rail transshipment point, a railway siding and a fuel pumping station.

### Council to discuss employe union plan

ARCADIA—City Manager Lyman Cozad will recommend tonight that the City Council approve a modified system of withholding union dues from paychecks of union members in Arcadia city yards.

The councilmen, who will be meeting in a special budget session, previously turned down a withholding request by members of the local group, which is an affiliate of the AFL-CIO.

However, the previous request stipulated that union members could withdraw from the union and cease paying dues only during a two-week period each year.

Cozad will recommend that the city withhold the dues from paychecks only if a member of the local group can withdraw at any time.

The manager has met with both representatives of the union and with the

Arcadia Employees Association—three times since last Saturday hoping to reach an agreement.

Members of the union are seeking "improved working conditions" and pay raises in addition to a union shop; the latter contract would require all employees in city yards to join the union.

That request was turned down by the council at the same time it rejected the withholding proposal.

### Conference committee puts final touches on budget

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A conference committee of three senators and three assemblymen today put the finishing touches on a compromise version of the record \$5 billion budget to finance state government during the fiscal year beginning Saturday.

A member of the committee, Assemblyman Robert W. Crow, D-Alameda, predicted the measure would be ready for a vote in the Senate and Assembly some time Thursday.

If Crow's prediction holds true, the budget would go to Gov. Ronald Reagan for his signature one day before the present fiscal year ends.

The budget must be signed by the governor before midnight Friday or the state will fall into a financial morass. All present appropriations expire with the end of the fiscal year.

Crow predicted the committee which has been working on the budget since

last Wednesday would reach agreement late today or early Thursday.

The committee had the task of ironing out differences between the \$5.10 billion budget passed by the Senate and the \$5.15 billion version approved by the Assembly.

The committee's version will be presented to both houses on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. Amendments will not be permitted. With the Friday deadline approaching, all indications are the Senate and Assembly will approve the committee's proposal.

Both the Senate and Assembly versions of the budget were higher than the \$5.08 billion spending program Reagan submitted in March.

The governor indicated at a news conference Tuesday that he would use his "blue pencil" power to cut back many of the increases voted by the lawmakers. The constitution gives the governor the power to eliminate or reduce an item in the budget.

Reagan said he would use his "blue pencil" freely on the appropriation for the Department of Mental Hygiene which both houses of the legislature increased extensively.

The governor's plan to eliminate about 3,700 jobs in the department has proved to be one of the most controversial portions of his campaign to cut the cost of government.

Reagan said he would sign the budget although it will be at least \$700 million out of balance. He said he would trust the legislature to pass an "adequate tax bill" to match income with outgo.

The governor's \$1 billion tax package is stalled in the Senate Finance Committee. Chairman George Miller Jr., D-Martinez, said he would not even consider the measure until the budget is signed.

### Gasoline sale adds funds for Powell family

MONROVIA—During the early morning of April 11, 1967 Ernest Ray Powell, an employee of Norm Russell's Shell Service at Huntington Drive and Myrtle Avenue in Monrovia, was kidnapped from the station, taken to a secluded spot in Monrovia and shot in the back of the head.

From this ominous beginning an amazing story has followed.

Powell survived the shot by some miracle. He is making a slow recovery at his home in Duarte. A suspect in the shooting was caught two hours after the shooting.

Responding to an obvious need, the communities of Monrovia and Duarte, Norm Russell, and the Anaheim District of Shell Oil Co. went to the aid of Powell and his family of nine children.

As a prelude to the shooting, Ray Powell had taken his first job at Norm Russell's Shell after recuperating 18 months from major surgery. His financial and physical well-being were made even more serious by the shooting.

On May 19, 20 and 21 a gasoline benefit was held at Norm Russell's Shell Station. The dealer and Hal Wilde, dealer salesman in Anaheim, solicited local merchants to display signs and local papers to run articles concerning the special event.

During this time 4 cents for every gallon purchased by the customer was donated to the Ray Powell Trust Fund set up at the Bank of America in Duarte.

The results speak for themselves. Eleven thousand gallons of gasoline were sold at the station during this three day event. In addition almost \$100 in cash donations was added to the fund by customers and local merchants.

More than \$800 was donated to the Ray Powell Trust Fund. As of May 31 more than \$2,000 had accumulated in the fund from all sources.

### Brush-covered hills closed

ARCADIA—The brush-covered areas in the north and northeast portions of Arcadia will be closed to the public beginning Saturday because of the approaching hot, dry season.

The announcement was made Monday by Fire Chief Lawrence J. Way, who said the closure is being made in conjunction with the U. S. Forest Service closure of their brush areas which are adjacent to those of Arcadia.

The past rainy season has stimulated the growth of native chaparral, which has resulted in a cover of highly combustible brush, said Way.

Wilderness Park will continue to be open, although the brush areas surrounding it are closed to entry.

The closure will remain in effect throughout the hot dry months ahead and will be lifted when cool weather returns. The date of opening will be announced publicly.



MRS. HARRY LAUBER

### Mrs. Lauber elected to head planning unit

ARCADIA—Mrs. Harry Lauber, a member of the City Planning Commission since 1965, was elected chairman of the commission Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lauber, who is chairman of the commission's Zoning Committee, will take over as head of the seven-member board July 1 and will serve for a year.

Parker, who has headed the commission since last July 1.

Dr. John F. Stewart, chairman of the commission's Sign Committee, was elected vice chairman of the group.

Stewart, who has served on the committee since last July 1, takes over the vice chairmanship from Ervin H. Golisch, whose four-year term on the board expires June 30.

Both were unanimously elected.

Jack Cahill was named last week by the City Council to a four-year term to replace Golisch.

The City Council tonight at a special budget session will appoint another commissioner to a four-year term to replace Kermit Ferguson, whose term also expires June 30.

The News-Post last week incorrectly stated that the appointment tonight would be to replace William Kuyper instead of Ferguson. Kuyper's term does not expire until June 30, 1968.

### House delays decision on redistricting

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House today postponed for at least two weeks action on a proposed congressional redistricting bill that has caused widespread confusion on Capitol Hill.

The delay is intended to give members a chance to study the proposal. The compromise of Senate and House bills was worked out Monday and a vote had been scheduled for today.

The members got their first look at the language of the bill in the Congressional Record this morning and were supposed to vote on it a few hours later. After a hurried round of conferences it was agreed to put off any action until after a 10-day recess which starts Thursday.

"I think this is a more responsible way to legislate," said Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind. "There is great confusion about what this would do. Even the members of the conference committee seem to be in disagreement about it."

By its terms it provides that no state would be required to redistrict in accordance with the Supreme Court's one man-one vote mandate until after a federal census. The next regular census will be taken in 1970.

One of many questions raging unanswered through the House Tuesday was the effect the proposal would have on lower courts, which have been moving vigorously to enforce the Supreme Court ruling.

"If this means the courts shall do nothing until 1972," said Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., "then it amounts to a postponement of a constitutional right and Congress can't do that by simple statute."

"It is just advisory and the courts can go ahead as they have, then it is meaningless," Conyers was the only House member of the conference committee to vote against the bill, which is a compromise of sorts between different measures passed by the House and Senate. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., was the only Senate conferee to dissent.

### Santa Anita-Live Oak Shopping center go-ahead given

ARCADIA—The Planning Commission Tuesday night gave the green light for the development of a shopping center at the northwest corner of Santa Anita and Live Oak Avenues.

The proposal calls for a Thrifty Drug Store containing 20,000 square feet, a Lucky Market with 19,110 square feet, several small retail shops with a total of 12,000 square feet and a 6,300-square-foot restaurant.

The commission unanimously approved a variance application by developers of the project for less parking spaces than are ordinarily required for restaurants. The number of off-street parking spaces is deficient by 25.

The owners of the property also were granted a six-month extension to comply with conditions already imposed by the commission for a lot split. These conditions must be met before actual work can get under way on the shopping center itself.

In other action Tuesday night the commission rejected plans for a convalescent home and hospital on Baldwin Avenue between Camino Real Avenue and Callita Street. The Planning Department had recommended approval of the project.

Commissioner Kermit Ferguson was the only dissenter in the 5 to 1 vote.

The other commissioners have contended all along that the proposal calls for buildings too close to residential property on Callita, whose residents have protested the action at numerous commission meetings.

The commission also rejected an application for a lot split at 380 W. Lemon Ave. and 370 W. Las Flores Ave.

The proposal called for the creation of three single-family lots from the two existing pieces of property, both of which side on Holly Avenue.

But one of the proposed lots contained only 11,800 square feet and Zone RO parcels require a minimum lot area of 12,500 square feet.

The application was filed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Checkal of 2117 Louise Ave.

### Fire department warns on misuse of fireworks

ARCADIA—The Arcadia Fire Department is reminding residents that the misuse of Independence Day fireworks

can result in fire and serious injuries.

While it is permissible to discharge state-approved "safe and sane" fireworks, it should be understood that firecrackers or any type of device that explodes because of a powder charge, are illegal, said Fire Chief Lawrence Way.

Fireworks sold at stands in Arcadia and adjoining cities are of the "safe and sane" variety.

However, Way warned that firecracker "type" fireworks often are brought into the state illegally and usually are sold by individuals to juveniles.

The fire chief has asked that parents make sure their youngsters' fireworks are in conformance with the law and to contact the fire department if there is any doubt.

Because of the dry-hazardous conditions in the foothills, it is illegal to use or discharge any type of fireworks in the areas north of Elkins Avenue or north of Foothill Boulevard east of the Santa Anita Wash, Way said.

He also said the Fire Prevention Bureau will have inspectors on patrol during the day throughout the evening hours as a further safeguard.

### Arcadian seeks Boys State governorship

Special to the News-Post

SACRAMENTO—An Arcadia youth was one of the winners in the California Boys State primary elections Tuesday.

Steve Balak, a member of the Whig Party, will run for the governor's post against Owen R. Brown, of Lancaster, a Federalist party member.

Brown won out over Rich Goddard of West Covina.

Balak is a student at La Salle High School, Pasadena, and Brown attends Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster.

General elections were scheduled for today and the winners are to be inaugurated Thursday.

The 854 boys, sponsored by the American Legion in the mock state government meeting here at the fairgrounds will adjourn Saturday.

### Weather

Tuesday's high temperature at the News-Post weather station was 86. Low was 64. High at 11 a.m. today was 73.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said it will be mostly sunny and slightly warmer in Los Angeles today and tomorrow. Early morning fog and some low cloudiness are expected.

### Skies today

Sunset today ..... 8:08 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 5:45 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow ..... 12:42 a.m.  
Last Quarter ..... June 29

The planet Jupiter sets earlier each night and it is very slowly moving toward the star Regulus.

Jupiter will be quite near Regulus in October, and again the following March.

### Today's features

A group of Monrovia youngsters from the Assembly of God Church are off to Santa Cruz to take part in Bible Quiz competition. Story and picture on page 3.

The American Legion is meeting in state convention, and it wants the Johnson Administration to heed the advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in conducting the Vietnam War. The Legion also approved resolutions denouncing many Communist activities. Story on page 8.

Los Angeles County taxpayers face an almost 15-cent tax hike for the next fiscal year. The board of Supervisors approved a billion-dollar-plus budget Tuesday. Story on page 3.

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—UPI Telephone

James Meredith tapes up his left leg as it pained him during his march through Mississippi Tuesday. Members of his small band of marchers look on. Meredith was heading toward the halfway mark today in his long march through the state's farm country. He said his feet are better.

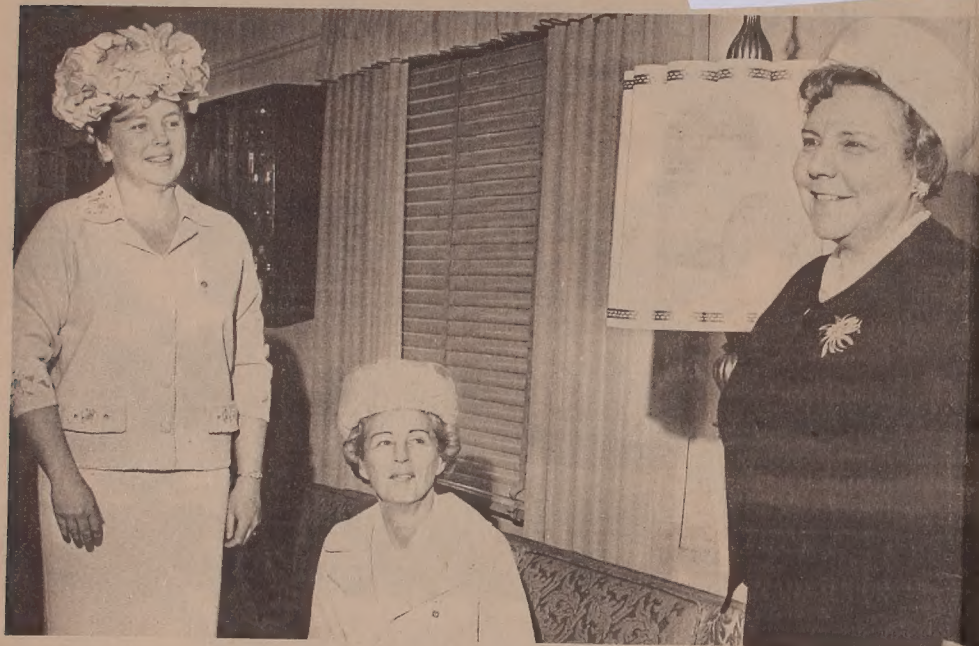


## Rosemary Cottage director speaks

Hans M. Conn, executive director of Rosemary Cottage, was the speaker, when Pasadena Area Panhellenic Association met at the home of Mrs. Darwin Clark, Phi Mu, San Marino.

Rosemary Cottage, located at 3244 E. Green Street, Pasadena, is a United Way Agency, providing residential treatment

to emotionally disturbed teenage girls. Cohn is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, as well as the Academy of Certified Social Workers. He is active in the Child Welfare League of America, and the American Camping Association.



Rosemary Scott, right, first woman president of the Arcadia Board of Realtors was honored at the recent Status of Women program presented by the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs.

Harry Lauber, Status of Women chairman, coordinated the program and seated next to her is Mrs. William Greenway, president of the Woman's Club. Miss Scott is involved in many

Daily News-Post Photo phases of community endeavor and has been involved in real estate for past 11 years.

